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By: **Delegate Vallario**

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Correctional Services - Standards for Correctional Facilities - Victim**  
3 **Notification and Restitution**

4 FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services  
5 to adopt regulations that establish certain standards applicable to victim  
6 notification and restitution; and generally relating to standards for correctional  
7 facilities.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article - Correctional Services  
10 Section 8-103(a)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (1999 Volume and 2003 Supplement)

13 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
14 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

15 **Article - Correctional Services**

16 8-103.

17 (a) (1) With the advice of the Commission, the Secretary shall adopt  
18 regulations that establish minimum mandatory standards applicable to security and  
19 inmate control, inmate safety, inmate food services, inmate housing and sanitation,  
20 inmate rights, classification, hearings, VICTIM NOTIFICATION, RESTITUTION, and  
21 administrative record keeping.

22 (2) The minimum mandatory standards adopted under paragraph (1) of  
23 this subsection shall apply to all State and local correctional facilities.

24 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
25 October 1, 2004.